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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Ryuichi ISHIKAWA, et al.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3729

SERIAL NO: 09/160,581

FILED: SEPTEMBER 25, 1998

: EXAMINER: CHANG, R

FOR: CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING  
METHOD FOR OPTICAL FIBER

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2000, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

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IN THE TITLE

Please change the current title to --A DEVICE FOR CUTTING OPTICAL FIBER  
AND A METHOD FOR CUTTING OPTICAL FIBER--

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of the present application, as presently amended and in light  
of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2 and 5-10 are presently pending in this application, Claims 1 and 2 having  
been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner.